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Production of
ICE CREAM
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RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in August, estimated at 79,005,000 gallons, is the highest August output of record - 1 percent more than the previous high in August 1946, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Production is 2 percent more than in August 1966 and 4 percent greater than the 1961-65 average for the month. The January-August total this year is 1 percent less than in the first eight months of 1966, but 4 percent more than the 5-year average.

Output advanced 3 percent from July to August this year. This contrasts with a 3-percent loss at this time last year and an average decline of 2 percent in the 1961-65 period. Temperatures during August averaged below normal in most of the Great Plains and eastward to the Atlantic coast, and were considerably cooler in the mid-section of the country. In contrast, temperatures were much above average west of the Continental Divide, and in most of Montana and the northwest corner of North Dakota.

Compared with August 1966, ice cream production was up 3 percent in both the East North Central States and the West, and 7 percent in the South Central. The only loss was a 1-percent decrease in the Mountain States. In the three other regions, production was about steady with a year ago. In the top-producing states, output was down 3 percent in New York, while up 4 percent in Pennsylvania and 3 percent in California.

Compared with the 1961-65 August average, production increased in all regions, although only fractionally in the important North Atlantic States. The sharpest increases were 12 percent in the Pacific Region and 13 percent in the South Central. Output increased 3 percent both in the East North Central States and the South Atlantic. Production gained 4 percent in both the West North Central Region and the Mountain. In the three leading-producing states, manufacture was up 14 percent in California, while down 1 percent in Pennsylvania and 7 percent in New York.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	47,122	49,351	50,411	51,090	+ 8	+ 1
February	48,120	50,473	50,739	51,375	+ 7	+ 1
March	57,854	60,504	63,916	62,845	+ 9	- 2
April	59,363	63,004	61,540	59,450	0	- 3
May	66,206	67,015	66,660	68,865	+ 4	+ 3
June	73,369	76,789	78,373	77,660	+ 6	- 1
July	77,509	79,041	80,205	76,455	- 1	- 5
August	75,835	78,023	77,772	79,005	+ 4	+ 2
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	505,378	524,200	529,616	526,745	+ 4	- 1
September	64,122	68,122	66,162			
October	56,818	58,023	54,864			
November	50,161	54,728	52,000			
December	46,949	51,927	49,522			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	723,428	757,000	752,164			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: AUGUST 1967

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	AUGUST PRODUCTION				PERCENT CHANGE IN AUGUST 1967 PRODUCTION FROM:	
	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		AUGUST 5-YEAR AVERAGE	AUG. 1966
	1961-65 AVERAGE	1965	1966	1967		
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Maine	682	453	407	450	- 34	+ 11
Massachusetts	3,422	3,936	4,271	3,910	+ 14	- 8
Connecticut	926	1,377	1,258	1,450	+ 57	+ 15
New York	8,237	8,312	7,908	7,690	- 7	- 3
New Jersey	2,331	2,350	2,388	2,430	+ 4	+ 2
Pennsylvania	7,621	7,365	7,210	7,520	- 1	+ 4
Other N.A. States ..	581	495	486	465	- 20	- 4
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	23,800	24,288	23,928	23,915	0	0
Ohio	4,239	4,311	4,439	4,600	+ 9	+ 4
Indiana	3,123	3,152	2,848	2,670	- 15	- 6
Illinois	4,021	4,210	4,127	4,380	+ 9	+ 6
Michigan	3,526	3,624	3,713	3,900	+ 11	+ 5
Wisconsin	2,550	2,575	2,302	2,350	- 8	+ 2
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	17,459	17,872	17,429	17,900	+ 3	+ 3
Minnesota	2,181	2,456	2,374	2,310	+ 6	- 3
Iowa	1,010	1,050	1,086	1,020	+ 1	- 6
Missouri	1,884	1,795	1,785	1,950	+ 4	+ 9
North Dakota	298	322	298	305	+ 2	+ 2
South Dakota	214	199	177	175	- 18	- 1
Nebraska	915	1,071	1,059	1,015	+ 11	- 4
Kansas	615	544	577	600	- 2	+ 4
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	7,117	7,437	7,356	7,375	+ 4	0
District of Columbia	732	683	633	715	- 2	+ 13
Maryland	1,373	1,463	1,507	1,340	- 2	- 11
Virginia	1,311	1,224	1,137	1,100	- 16	- 3
West Virginia	537	564	591	635	+ 18	+ 7
North Carolina	1,553	1,656	1,825	1,740	+ 12	- 5
Georgia	908	1,068	963	1,020	+ 12	+ 6
Florida	1,789	1,670	1,815	1,760	- 2	- 3
Other S.A. States ..	938	988	1,011	1,150	+ 23	+ 14
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	9,141	9,416	9,432	9,460	+ 3	0
Kentucky	535	548	537	565	+ 6	+ 5
Tennessee	1,521	1,524	1,507	1,550	+ 2	+ 3
Alabama	843	852	830	760	- 10	- 8
Mississippi	362	360	369	390	+ 8	+ 6
Arkansas	288	275	317	370	+ 28	+ 17
Louisiana	806	803	887	955	+ 18	+ 8
Oklahoma	593	577	559	670	+ 13	+ 20
Texas	2,390	2,625	2,703	3,000	+ 26	+ 11
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,338	7,564	7,709	8,260	+ 13	+ 7
Montana	248	236	253	270	+ 9	+ 7
Idaho	336	302	328	340	+ 1	+ 4
Colorado	873	831	844	790	- 10	- 6
Arizona	355	424	436	480	+ 35	+ 10
Utah	433	417	441	450	+ 4	+ 2
Other Mt. States.....	284	279	334	290	+ 2	- 13
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,529	2,489	2,636	2,620	+ 4	- 1
Washington	1,347	1,387	1,362	1,340	- 1	- 2
Oregon	615	621	744	770	+ 25	+ 3
California	6,269	6,721	6,900	7,140	+ 14	+ 3
PACIFIC STATES	8,231	8,729	9,006	9,250	+ 12	+ 3
UNITED STATES 1/	75,835	78,023	77,772	79,005	+ 4	+ 2

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Production of ice milk in the United States during August was estimated at 30,955,000 gallons. This is 5 percent more than in August 1966 and 22 percent larger than the 1961-65 average for the month. Aggregate output through August this year is up 6 percent from the 8-month total in 1966 and 27 percent from the 5-year average.

The seasonal loss this year from July to August of only 1 percent compares with 5 percent between these months in 1966 and 4 percent on the average in the 1961-65 period. Contraseasonal increases that occurred in the West North Central Region, the South Atlantic and the West nearly offset declines in the remainder of the country.

August production was larger than a year earlier in all regions except the North Atlantic and the South Atlantic. The increase was significantly sharp in the East North Central Region.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	9,025	11,065	11,549	13,480	+ 49	+ 17
February	10,038	12,075	12,374	13,820	+ 38	+ 12
March	13,698	15,791	17,818	19,350	+ 41	+ 9
April	16,776	19,697	20,215	21,380	+ 27	+ 6
May	21,113	23,728	24,334	25,820	+ 22	+ 6
June	24,223	26,900	29,219	30,760	+ 27	+ 5
July	26,477	29,756	31,127	31,245	+ 18	0
August	25,305	27,941	29,426	30,955	+ 22	+ 5
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	146,655	166,953	176,062	186,810	+ 27	+ 6
September	18,929	21,654	22,171			
October	14,809	16,900	16,579			
November	11,111	13,533	13,604			
December	9,332	11,952	11,828			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	200,836	230,992	240,244			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States in August was set at 5,295,000 gallons. This is 6 percent below August 1966, but 3 percent more than the 1961-65 average for the month. Cumulative output through August this year is down 4 percent from the corresponding period last year, but up 8 percent from the 5-year average.

Production declined 10 percent from July to August, the same as in the 1961-65 period. This compares with a 15-percent loss at this time in 1966. Increases occurred in the Mountain States and the Pacific. All other regions registered strong losses except the West North Central, where it held steady.

August production was lower than a year ago in all regions except the Mountain and the Pacific, where it showed sharp increases.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	2,208	2,395	2,595	2,700	+ 22	+ 4
February	2,232	2,432	2,612	2,690	+ 21	+ 3
March	3,061	3,282	3,601	3,705	+ 21	+ 3
April	3,574	3,797	3,984	3,845	+ 8	- 3
May	4,615	4,783	4,753	4,645	+ 1	- 2
June	5,309	5,434	5,965	5,645	+ 6	- 5
July	5,753	5,885	6,640	5,860	+ 2	- 12
August	5,150	5,316	5,662	5,295	+ 3	- 6
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	31,902	33,324	35,812	34,385	+ 8	- 4
September	3,540	3,943	3,888			
October	2,764	2,976	2,914			
November	2,271	2,620	2,511			
December	2,059	2,586	2,549			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	42,356	45,449	47,674			

Production of Mellorine and other frozen products made with fats and oils other than milkfat in August was estimated at 5,905,000 gallons. This is 3 percent more than in August 1966 and 4 percent larger than the 1961-65 average for the month. Total output through August this year is 4 percent larger than in the first eight months of 1966 and 6 percent greater than the 5-year average.

Production advanced 2 percent from July to August compared with 4 percent at this time last year. This contrasts with a 2-percent decline on the average in the 1961-65 period. The only states showing gains were Arkansas, Texas and California.

Compared with August 1966, production decreased in Illinois, Missouri, Louisiana and Montana. Increases occurred in all other Mellorine-producing states except South Carolina, where it held steady.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
Thousand Gallons				Percent		
January	3,097	3,407	3,235	3,230	+ 4	0
February	3,250	3,426	3,300	3,555	+ 9	+ 8
March	4,086	4,257	4,599	4,625	+ 13	+ 1
April	4,354	4,680	4,361	4,405	+ 1	+ 1
May	4,954	4,970	4,815	5,235	+ 6	+ 9
June	5,359	5,530	5,691	5,825	+ 9	+ 2
July	5,776	6,007	5,508	5,800	0	+ 5
August	5,672	5,843	5,714	5,905	+ 4	+ 3
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	36,548	38,120	37,223	38,580	+ 6	+ 4
September	4,533	4,836	4,466			
October	4,090	3,928	3,915			
November	3,012	3,347	3,264			
December	2,588	2,938	2,745			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	50,771	53,169	51,613			

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

U.S. production of water ices in August, estimated at 5,575,000 gallons, was at about the same level as in August 1966, but was 19 percent larger than the 1961-65 average for the month. Cumulative output the first eight months of this year was 3 percent less than in the January-August period of last year, but was 11 percent more than the 5-year average.

The seasonal loss from July to August this year was 11 percent, compared with 26 percent at this time in 1966 and the average of 22 percent in the 1961-65 period. Production advanced moderately in the South Atlantic Region and the West. All other regions showed sharp declines.

Compared with August 1966, output decreased in the North Atlantic Region and the East North Central. Increases occurred in all other regions except the South Central, where it was unchanged.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1967

MONTH	ENUMERATED			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1961-65 Average	1965	1966	1967	1961-65 Av.	1966
Thousand Gallons				Percent		
January	854	946	1,033	1,295	+ 52	+ 25
February	1,140	1,312	1,385	1,795	+ 57	+ 30
March	2,184	2,311	2,775	2,865	+ 31	+ 3
April	3,345	3,384	3,736	3,775	+ 13	+ 1
May	5,038	5,590	4,846	4,695	- 7	- 3
June	5,865	6,058	6,686	6,225	+ 6	- 7
July	6,032	6,371	7,566	6,260	+ 4	- 17
August	4,697	5,081	5,594	5,575	+ 19	0
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	29,155	31,053	33,621	32,485	+ 11	- 3
September	2,523	2,660	2,850			
October	1,418	1,449	1,503			
November	916	1,104	1,083			
December	691	853	896			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	34,703	37,119	39,953			